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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hans-Henning Zutz  
Appl. No. : 10/642,994  
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Title : SLIP RING SEAL  
Grp./A.U. : 3676  
Examiner : Enoch E. Peavey  
Docket No. : 71027-007

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner of Patents**

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 9, 2004, please amend this application as follows: